FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

A LIVELY STOCK MARKET.

Advance in Prices and Large Transactions.

MONEY STILL EASY

The Banks Now Hold \$26,200,000 of Legal Tenders.

GOLD STEADY.

Railroad and Government Bonds Firmer.

A Cheerful Condition for the Moment.

WALL STREET, } WEDNESDAY, Nov. 12-6 P. M. } There is nothing in the financial situation which makes it necessary to add to or subtract from the comments of yesterday. The stock market was strong; no rumors disturbed the board, and the bulls had the day practically to themselves. Prices seem to have been advanced for the purpose of selling, and the unloading process has already begun. Speculation was chiefly confined to Western Union, New York Central and Lake Shore, and a good investment trade was generally distributed. It remains to be seen whether the market has any holding power. If this be demonstrated it will be more significant of the improvement for which all have been praying than any event that has yet occurred. If, on the other hand, a sharp recession take place, especially without external pressure, it will only prove that a half dozen bold operators have combined for the purpose of manufacturing prices, to the end that they may comfort ably escape from losses suffered when these prices were on the descending scale. It will not indicate the real substantial strength that is desirable and the presence of the capital necessary to main-

THE PRINCIPAL STOCKS ranged as follows:-Western Union opened at 54, sold down to 53%, from which point it steadily advanced to 55%. New York Central opened at 83%. declined % and improved to 86%. Lake Shore sold at 64% a 64% a 65 a 65% a 65 a 64% a 65 a 66 a 65% a 66%; Northwest common at 87% a 37% a 37% a 87%; preferred at 57% a 58%; Pacific Mail at 30 a 29% a 30% a 30% a 30%; Harlem at 108 a 109 a 109% a 109% a 110; Ohio and Mississippi at 24% a 23% a 24% a 24%; Rock Island at 86% a 87 a 87% a 87% a 87; Delaware and Lackawanna at 87½ a 87½ a 88½; Union Pacific at 17½ a 17½ a 17 a 17½ a 17½ a 17%; C., C. and I. C. at 18% a 19 a 18%; St. Paul common at 25% a 26 a 26% a 26% a 26%; preferred at 49; Wabash at 38 a 38% a 38% a 38% a 39%; Hanmibal and St. Joseph at 19% a 19. The remainder of

THE MONEY MARKET was again easy to-day, and accommodations were freely extended. Call loans were negotiated on the basis of 7, 6 and 4 per cent. Business in discounts was active, the best names selling at from 12 to 18 per cent. The banks gained \$1,200,000 In legal tenders to-day, making the total now held \$26,200,000. The loan certificates are being liquidated gradually. Foreign exchange is firmer for sixty days' sterling, the rate having advanced to 106% a 106%, with actual business at this price Sight sterling is quoted at 108% nominally, with business at 1/4 less.

the quotations will be found else where.

Additional lailures are reported in Pittsburg, and some banks are reported weak.

NEW BASIS OF STERLING EXCHANGE. It will be remembered that Congress last winter in determining anew and fixing at \$4 86.65 the walue of the pound sterling, decreed that on and after January 1, 1874 (next New Year's Day), the par of sterling exchange should be 100, instead of the 109%, so long in vogue among cambists. By the following despatch it will be seen that the London Stock Exchange has courteously decided to make a corresponding alteration of the British system of calculating American values, the effect securities to their real par, thus doing away with the system by which our government bonds, for instance, when at par, were quoted at 91, apparently at a discount of 9 per cent. The despatch is as

LONDON, Nov. 12, 1873.

The Committee of the Stock Exchange have adopted a resolution that 4s. (British) per dollar (American) shall be the rate of exchange after the 3d of December.

The total exports of produce from this port for the week ending vesterday amounted to \$7,229,773. mixed values, which is an increase over last week of \$1,277,388. The exports for the corresponding period of last year were \$5,227,617; and for 1871. \$5,564,262. The total exports of produce since January 1 this year are \$257,539,247, against \$199,767,701 last year, and \$204,847,327 in 1871.

Gold was firm to-day, opening at 107%, declining to 107 and closing at 107% a 107%. The carrying rates were 6, 4, 5, 7, 3 and 2 per cent. The final

The following have been the principal quotati

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The day's business	at the	Gold	Exchange	Bank
was as follows :-				

Currency exchanges.....\$43,322

Currency balances. 1,802
Gold exchanges 1,854
Gold balances 589,
The steamship Russia, which sailed for Eur to-day, took out \$485,856 in silver bars.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

Late cable advices states that a buoyant mar exists for consols and American securities, the vance of the former being % per cent and of thatter % a % per cent. The Bank of England r remains unchanged. The gain to the bank today. The following are the late quotations :-- C sols for money, 92 5-16 a 92%; Consols for accou 9234: five-twenty bonds of 1866 (old), 92 a five-twenty bonds of 1867, 95% a 95%; ten-fo bonds, 90% a 90%; new fives, 90%; Erie Rally

Central sbares, 7214 a 73. In Paris rentes are buoyant at 57.05. Quotati in Amsterdam were as follows:—Central Par first mortgage bonds, 76%; Union Pacific mortgage bonds, 64%; Union Pacific shares, 1 Northwest preferred, 52; St. Paul preferred, 4

shares, 35% a 35% for new account; New Y

RAILROAD BONDS.

The demand for this class of securities to-day was strongly illustrative of the determination of buyers to invest where their money would produce a certain profit. Prices were stronger and a notable advance took place, as will be seen from the following sales:-New York Central sixes, 1887, E5%; Erie third mortgage, 93; Long Dock, 90%; Lake Shore dividends, cash, 8314; Central Pacific first mortgage, 73 a 74; Union Pacific sevens, land grant, 64%; Union Pacific tens, income, 45; Albany and Susquehanna second mortgage, between calls, 90; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, convertible, 93; Hannibal and St. Joseph eights, convertible, between calls, 66; Morris and Essex first mortgage, 99%; New Jersey Southern first mortgage, 40; dd., between calls, 39; Cleveland and Pittsburg fourth mortgage, 83; Ohio and Mis-

sissippi consolidated sinking fund, 85; St. Louis and Iron Mountain first mortgage, 87; St. Louis and Iron Mountain second mortgage, 71; Colum-bus, Chicago and Indiana Central first mortgage, 74%; do., between calls, 74%; Erie fourth mortgage, 90; Central Pacific gold, 85; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago second mortgage, 97%; Canada Southern first mortgage, between calls, 60; Morris and Essex second mortgage, 95%; Louisville and Nashville consolidated, 1898, 87; Toledo and Wabash second mortgage, 80; Hannibal and St. Joseph eights, convertible, 67%.

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п	Eric 3d m 7's, '83 93	Galena & Chic ex 99
M	Erie 4th m 7's, '80 90 Erie 5th m 7's, '88 90	Galena & Chic 2d m 90
В	Long Dock bonds 90%	Chi. R I & Pac 98%
8	Hud R 7's, 2d m, s 1, '85, 104	Morris & Essex 1st m 99%
9	Hud Riv 7's, 3d m, '75 98	Morris & Essex 2d m 95%
8	Harlem con m & s f 6's. 90	N J Cen 1st m, new 100
	Alb & Susq 1st bds 97%	N J Southern 1st m 7's. 59
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	Chi, Bur & Q 8 p c, 1st 105	Clev & Pitts 4th m 83
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	Detroit, M & Tol bds 90	Ohio & Miss con s f 85
	Clev & Tol s f 96	Ohio & Miss con 83
	Lake Shore div bds 83	Ohio & Miss 2a m, con. 68%
	Lake Shore con c bds 80	St Louis & I M 1st m 87
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а	THE UNITED STA	TES TREASURY.

The following were the balances in the Treasury at the close of business to-day:-Currency, \$3,800,000; coin. \$79,000,000; certificates, \$28,650,-000: outstanding legal tenders, \$362,340,000-an increase of \$570,000 since the 11th inst.

The receipts from customs to-day were \$176,000; from internal revenue, \$175,860. The customs receipts for the week were \$1,750,000. The Assistant Treasurer paid out to-day \$69,000 on account of interest, and \$49,000 in redemption of five-twenty bonds. The payments of November coin interest to date amounts to about \$4,000,000.

GOVERNMENT BONDS were in better demand to-day and at firmer prices, especially at the close:-United States sixes, 1881, registered, 111% a 111%; United States sixes, 1881, coupon, 112%; United States five-twenties, 1862, coupon, 106% a 107; United States five-twenties, 1864, coupon, 106% a 107%; United States five twenties, 1865, coupon, 107% a 107%; United States five-twenties, 1865, coupon, new, 110 a 1:03/; United States five-twenties, coupon, 1867, 110% a 111%; United States five-twenties, coupon, 1868, 11034; United States ten-forties, registered, 105 a 106; United States ten-lorties, coupon, 105 a 10534; United States fives, 1881, coupon, 106% a 106%; Pacific Railroad sixes, 109.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES . were generally stronger and higher, old Tennes-sees closing at 65 a 68 and new 65% a 68; old Virginias advanced to 33, bid at the close; new closing at 35 bid; Georgia common bonds 59 bid, and sevens 70 a 93; old North Carolinas are 21% a 25 and special tax 6 bid. Old South Carolinas rose to 22 bid, the January and July issue closing at 8½ a 10 and April offering at 20. Plain Missouri sixes sold at 86% a 85% a 85%, closing at 85% a 85%, and the Hannibal and St. Joseph issue at 81 a 84.

BANK SHARES. Bank shares were quiet. Commerce sold at 110; Fourth National, 84, and Park 120. The latest bids were:-New York, 110; Manhattan, 135; Merchants', 100; Mechanics', 110; Union, 125; America, 135; Fulton, 125; Greenwich, 205; Leather Manufacturers', 150; State of New York, 96; Commerce, 110; American Exchange, 100; Bank of North America, 60; Hanover, 95; Market, 110; Corn Exchange, 105; Importers and Traders', 155; Park, 120; Fourth National, 84; Ninth National, 90.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES. The following table shows the opening, highest

and lowest prices of the day :-		
Opening.	Highest,	Lowest.
N. Y. C. & H. R. stock con 83%	8514	8314
Harlem108	110	108
Erie 39	42	39
Lake Shore 64%	6634	64%
Wabash 383	894	37%
Northwestern 37 1/2	3754	37
Northwestern preferred 5714	58%	5734
Rock Island 86%	871/2	8634
Fort Wayne 83	. 83	83
Milwaukee & St. Paul 251/2	26%	2534
Milwaukee & St. Paul pref. 49	4935	49
Ohio & Mississippi 241/4	2434	23%
New Jersey Central 8732	89	8734
New Jersey Southern 6	6	6
Union Pacific 1736	17%	16%
C., C. & I. C	19	18%
Pittsburg 74%	75%	7434
Western Union 54	5534	63%
Pacific Mail 30	30%	29%

In Philadelphia stocks were dull. We quote:-Pennsylvania sixes, 107; Reading Railroad, 49%; Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, 14; Pennsylvania

Philadelphia and Eric Railroad, 14; Pennsylvania Railroad ex-dividend, 42%.

MEMORANDA.

The business of the Central Railroad Company, of 300

New Jersey for the ten months ending October 31 400

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COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton Firmer-Flour Steady-Wheat and Corn Were Firmer-Oats Steady-Pork Nominal-Lard Firmer-Groceries Unchanged-Freights Easier-Petro-leum Nominal-Naval Stores Dull and Unchanged-Whiskey Lower. WEDNESDAY, Nov. 12-6 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 12-6 P. M. The trade movement was moderate to-day, especially on 'Change, the business in wheat being retarded by the paucity of supplies affoat. Flour was dull, but without decided change. Wheat was very dull, but firm, though at the close it would have been difficult to sell at any improvement on prices current the day before. Corn was scarce and firmer in consequence. Oats were steady. Pork was still nominal, while lard was irregular, but closing firmer. Groceries remained quiet, but values were held the same. Petroleum remained values were held the same. Petroleum remained dull and nominal. Naval stores were also dull, but prices were not essentially changed. Cotton was in good demand at ½c. per ib. improvement for lots on the spot and ½c. per ib. for forward delivery.

Bouren.—The market remained quiet. The receipts were liberal and stock shows some accumulation, quoted as follows:—New York State and Pennaylvania selected

25c. a 29c.; common to fair do., 20c. a 25c.; baker's butter. 20c. a 29c.; Michigan, good to choice, 30c. a 33c.; fair bales. Exports coastwise, 605. Sales, 800. Stock, 31,187.

local resultements. Stock on hand comparatively small.

We suote:—New York State factory, strictly prime, 14c, a
145c.; good to choice do., 13c. a 135c.; common to fair,
do., 10c. a 12c.; Chio factory, good to prime, 13c. a 135c.;
do. fair to good., 13c. a 123c.; do. common to fair, 5c. a
1c.; New York, Ohio and Vermont stims, 5c. a 8c.

Corron.—The market for spot cotton ruled fairly active

Sad., by steam; ½d. a 9-161. this week; ½d. a 9-16d., by sali.

Copper,—The market continued dull, with transactions confined to unimportant jobbing lots. Prices were unchanged and quoted nominally as follows:—flo., ordinary cargoes, 19½c. a 21½c.; prime do., 22c. a 20½c.; good do., 21½c. a 21½c.; prime do., 22c. a 22½c.; good do., 21½c. a 21½c.; prime do., 22c. a 26c.; grass mats, 26c. a 24c.; Singapore, 22c. a 25c.; Ceylon, 22c. a 25c.; Maracatbo, 23c. a 25c.; Laguayra, 19c. a 19½c.; Jamaica, 20c. a 21c.; Si. Domingo, 22c. a 23½c.; Marxis, 20c. a 2½c.; Costa Rica, 20c. a 2½c.; Mexican, 21c. a 22c.; Savanilla, 21½c. a 23c.; Curacoa, 20½c. a 22c.;

Extra Western.

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—The wheat market was firmer but very dull, and closed
at about \$1 30 a \$1 31 for No. 2 Chicago and \$1 35 for
Milwaukee. The sales were about \$4,000 bushels, mostly
in small lots, at \$1 29 a \$1 32 for common Chicago and
lowa, \$1 35 a \$1 36 for No. 2 Milwaukee. \$1 50 for white
winter Canada, in bond. Amber and red wheat were
nominal. Corn was scarce and firmer, closing at about
03% a 61c, for sail, mixed. The sales were about \$4,000
bushels at 60% a 65% for mixed, yellow nominal at
52c, and white at 70c. Oats were sically, with sales of
43,000 bushels at 45c, a 47% for for mixed, car lots, and 46% a
46c. for white, market closing casy. Barley and rye
were neglected, with values nominal in the absence of
reported transactions. Sales 20 tons of coarse at \$18 per
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reed, and 40 lbs., or No. 2 leed, \$18 a \$19; rye feed, \$18;
ground reed, \$22; cob meal, \$20 per ton.

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respective and the line of berth freights business continued slow, with rates casy, yet not materially lower.
Vessois for charter were in fair request, but at generally
lower rates, both for grain and petroleum. The engagements were:—To Liverpool, by steam, \$4,000 bushels of
grain, for steamer of the 22d inst, at 13d; \$60 bules cotton
at ½d, a \$4d; and by sail 16,00 bushels of corn at 12% at
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and a shade firmer. The sales, including all kinds, foot up 500 bbls., all at \$3. Pitch duli; quoted at \$3 12% at \$3.3.

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DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Spirits of turpentine steady at 35c. a 36c. Rosin steady a \$2 25 for strained. Crude turpentine quiet and steady \$175 for hard, \$2 55 for yellow dip and \$2 12 for virgin far firm at \$2.

do. oats, \$17,154 do. bariey and \$21,765 do. Tyc.

Lake and rail imports for the last twenty-four hours;—
Flour, 10,220 bbls; wheat, \$470,839 bushels; corn, 180,400
do., oats, \$43,100 do.; bariey, 12,000 do.; reys, \$2,800 do. Canal shipments—Wheat, \$14,750 bushels; corn, 174,051 do.; oats, \$9,574 do.; rye, \$24,000 do.; oats, \$2,000 do.; bariey, \$2,600 do.; rye, \$600 do. Canal reights firm; wheat, 12c.; corn, 10c.; rye, \$600 do. Canal reights firm; wheat, 12c.; corn, 10c.; oats, 7c. Flour steady; Western spring at \$5,500 do.; rye, \$600 do. Canal reights firm; wheat, 12c.; corn, 10c.; oats, 7c. Flour steady; Western spring at \$6,500 do.; a \$7; bakers, \$7 so a \$8,50; white, \$9 a \$9,500.

Mikesta, \$7,50; and \$7,50; and \$7,50; and \$1,7; red. where, \$1,40 a \$1,50; white Michigan, \$1,60; a \$1,7; red. where, \$1,40 a \$1,00; white Michigan, \$1,60; a \$1,7; corn steady; sales of 19,000 bushels No. 2 at 485c. 3,000 do. do. fremnant at 48c.; 2,000 do. do. fremnant, at \$40c. 1,000 do. high mixed at 495c. Oats firm; sales of 12,000 bushels No. 2 Chicago at 395c., 1,700 do. do., in lois, at 41c. a 42c. Other articles unchanged.

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TOLEDO, Nov. 12. 1873.
Flour in fair demand. Wheat in fair demand and higher, at \$1 335; a \$1 34 for amber Michagan, cash; \$1 34 a \$1 36 December; \$1 39 a \$1 40 January; No. 1 red, cash; \$1 40; No. 2 do., \$1 295; December, \$1 39; January, 18, 35. Corn in fair demand and higher; sales of high mixed, December, at \$40; January, 415; January, 415; Johnson, 415; Johnson, 415; January, 415; Johnson, 415; January, 415; Johnson, 415; January, 415; Johnson, 415; January, 415; January

1 b.s. flour; 5,000 bushels wheat and 21,000 do. corn.

Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat opened firm, but closed duil; No. 1 spring soid at \$1 a \$1.03, the latter for Northwestern; No. 2 do., 36c. a \$6c. to seed a continuity of the latter for Northwestern; No. 2 do., 36c. a \$6c. to seed a continuity of the latter for Northwestern; No. 2 do., 36c. a \$6c. to seed a continuity of the latter for Northwestern; No. 2 do., 36c. a \$6c. to seed a continuity of the latter for for latter is also at \$10 ft. for No. 2 latt. Sic. a \$6c for No. 2 spring. Whiskey steady, at \$7c. Previsions quiet and unchanged. Pork steady for cash, easier for inture; sales at \$11.50, cash; \$11.25 bid, December; \$12.20 a \$12.25, February. Lard steady at \$4c. a \$6c, cash; 74c., January; 75c., February. Bulk meats steady at \$4c. a \$6c for short rib middles; \$6c, for short clear middles. Green meats quiet and unchanged. Freights—corn to Buffalo, 6c. Receipts—9,000 blus flour, 77,000 bushels wheat, 47,000 do. corn, 30,000 do. oa's, 1.00 do. roats, and 3,000 do. barley. Sigments—6,000 bbis. flour, 77,000 bushels wheat, 105,000 do. corn, 14,000 do. oats, and 3,000 do. barley.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

Boston, Nov. 12, 1873. The wool market remains quiet, and there are no ne The wool market remains quiet, and there are no new features to notice. Sales to manufacturers are confined to small lots as they are not disposed to purchase beyond the supplying of immediate wants. There is not much pressure to sell, but wherever sales are toreed low figures have to be accepted. Sales have been made of extra and double extra Ohio and Pennsylvania at 47°c. a 50c. per lb. Michigan and Wisconsin at 42°c. a 40c. and superfine and extra pulled from 40c. a 50c. Combing and detain fleeces are quiet and cannot be quoted over 50 a 52c. per lb.

HAVANA EXCHANGE.

Sugar-No. 12 D. S., 12c. a 12½c. per arrobe. Ex change firm: on the United States. 6 days, cor renov. 54 a 55 premium; short sight, 62 premium; cidays, cold, 63 a 64 premium; short sight, 13 a 74 premium on London, 63 a 85 premium; on Paris, 62 a 63 premium.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

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London Monky Market.—London, Nov. 12—12:30 P. M.—Consols, for money, 22½; for the account, 22½ a 22½, united States bonds, ten-forties, 90½; in ew fives, 90. Eric Railway shares, 33½, 1 P. M.—Consols, for money, 22½ a 22½. United States five-twenty bonds, 1857's, 39½; ten-forties, 90½; new fives, 90½. Eric Railway shares, 31½, 2 P. M.—Eric Railway shares, 34½, 3 P. M.—Eric Railway shares, 34½, 4:30 P. M.—Consols, for money, 92½ a 22½. United States five-twenty bonds, 1856's old, 32: 1857's, 55½; new fives, 90½. Eric Railway shares, 35½ for the new account.

Paris Boursk.—London, Nov. 12—12:40 P. M.—A despatch from Paris quotes rentes at 571. 5c. 2 P. M.—Prench rentes, 56. 86c.

Livekroot. Corron Market.—Liverpool, Nov. 12—4 P. M.—Of the saies to day 7.200 bales were American. Sales of the saies to day 7.200 bales were American. Sales of the saies to day 7.200 bales, including 2,00 for speculation and export. Sales of updates, including 2,00 for speculation and export. Sales of updates, including 2,00 for speculation and export. Sales of updates, shipped November and December, on the basis of good ordinary, at 83-16d.

Livekroot. Produce Market.—Liverpool, Nov. 12—4 P. M.—Tallow, 30s. 6d. ber owt.

at 83-16d. Liverpool Produce Market.—Liverpool, Nov. 12—4 P. M.—Tailow, 39s. 6d. per cwt. London Produce Market.—London, Nov. 12—Evening.—Spirits turpentine, 31s. 6d. per cwt. Petroleum, Market.—Antwerp, Nov. 12.—Petroleum, 36jgl. for fine paie American.

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THE MONETARY SITUATION.

Revival of Spirit in Wall Street and on 'Change.

PARALLEL PROBLEMS IN FINANCE.

National Bank Reform and National Reform in Banking.

THE SHRINKAGE IN COTTON VALUES.

Yesterday exhibited a marked revival of the speculative spirit on the Stock Exchange, and prices generally advanced. Business likewise exhibited a better spirit on the Produce Exchange, and, altogether, the prevailing tone in trade circles showed a healthy improvement.

An evening paper of yesterday makes the following editorial summary of "Old and New Panies," which, although not itself news in the in. formation it imparts, is new in its condensation and relative presentation :-

and relative presentation:—
That of 1817 was made intense by the failure of manufacturing enterprises developed by the stoppage of our commerce in the war of 1812-15. It contributed largely to the protective policy. That of 1837 was due to a bad system of finance, in which government aid to the banks encouraged them to extend immensely. That of 1857 was due to stock gambling and overtrading, upon a so-called gold basis. That of 1873 is a currency panic, which might have been impossible if greenbacks had been made a full legal tender, and interchangeable, at holder's option, with bonds of the government bearing a fixed rate of interest.

There is enough of analogy between the causes

There is enough of analogy between the causes operating in 1837 and 1857 and now to "give us pause" in seeking such reforms in our financial system as shall enable us to limit the danger of this RECURRING DERANGEMENT OF OUR TRADE

and interruption of our industries every twenty

years. That which is given as the initial development of the panic of 1817 is only an inci-dent of the present crisis. The evils complained of in 1837 as precipitating the disastrous results of that year exist to-day. Surely it is not even necessary to read the Clearing House Commitee's report, published in yesterday's HERALD, to learn that a bad system of finance prevails now, when the corner grocery store policy, that has governed the administration of the national finances almost since the close of the war, is so well known to public ridicule; but it is only neces-

sary to point to

THE ABUSES
there complained of, and inquire, Could they exist under a good system of finance? As to the expectation of government aid, when was it greater than now? Has it not been directly invoked, and have we not seen bankers and others crowding around the President, proffering him advice as to how he could evade a law so as to extend aid to them. Subsequent events proved

extend aid to them. Subsequent events proved he held it as lightly as themselves, but agreeing with his Secretary of the Treasury that it was not this funeral," very sensibly determined to hold on to what he had to meet government necessities. The stock gambling and overtrading, to which are attributed the reverses of 1857, have had their parallel in this year of grace 1873. It is equally true, as asserted above, that the present is "A CURRENCY PANIC!" that is a panic resulting from an unexpected derangement of the currency, capable of reaching a dangerous condition because of its fixed volume. The remedy for this, stated above, in providing for an elastic currency, by permitting greenbacks to be interchangeable at holder's option with governments, has been already urged in the Herald. It is clear, however, that such a scheme as it would involve many changes in our banking system, notably free banking, and it does not find favor with the national banks, as in the report of proposed reforms, yet most men feel that IF WE ARE EVER TO EXPECT A RETURN TO SPECIS PAXMENTS it were time some steps were taken looking to that

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it were time some steps were taken looking to that
end. Doubtless it is not a result the banks are
very desirous of reaching; but after the recent
demonstration of their inability to maintain
even a currency basis of value they
cannot be regarded as sound authority
in respect to the broader plan of reform this crisis
calls for, and in which their safety as preferred
institutions is only a minor incident. We want a
higher appreciation of the needs of the country
than flourishes in the atmosphere of a national
bank parlor; a larger sympathy with the masses
than is natural in the president of a bank.

RECENT EVENTS IN CUBA
produced a profound sensation in Wall street
yesterday. When the news reached the Stock
Exchange of the shooting of forty-nine more of the
passengers and crew of the Virginius, including
the Captain, it produced almost a spasm
of rest in the current operations of the
day. Men looked at each other in wonderment, and almost the first thought that

day, Men looked at each other in wonderment, and aimost the first thought that spring into their minds, as was learned on subsequent conversation with members, was, of what value was Secretary Fish's assurance to the country, subsequent to the shooting of the loar prominent passengers, that he had secured the safety in the rest? The subject was warmly discussed throughout the day, both from a patriotic and a selfus the day, both from a patriotic and a selfus standpoint. While a vigorous policy on the part of our government, even to the prompt application of force, to vindicate the national dignity and honor, would always command the support of our government, even to the prompt application of force, to vindicate the national dignity and honor, would always command the support of our government, even to the prompt application of force, to vindicate the national dignity and honor, would always command the support of many reasons. It would runnish and the support of many reasons. It would runnish as a subject to the currency and so set once more in operation the active industries of the nation, now clogged by this want. It would furnish employment to thousands now lufe, either in the adventure of a descent upon Cuba, or in the lactories that would thus be enabled to reopen with it to the army. It would revive the old excitement of the late war with its careless spirit and reckless indifference to expenditure. In short it would full the country into another hasheesh dream, the rude awakening from one of winch makes us shiver with nervous horror at the present time.

The union Trust Company has been promised the public, according to the statement of Mr. Edward & Wesley, the whilom receiver of this defunct institution; but the pledge has not been redeemed thus far. Yesterday the new direction was to have been formed, but the Company will resume business by the lst proximo." But all these prognostications are merely muto, and cancernation of the last-mentioned committee, informed the Haalbert of the last-mentioned com

his views that if the entire crop were sold at the present moment at ruing prices the loss would involve

ABOUT THREE CENTS PER POUND AVERAGE.
On the 15th of September, the day the panic commenced, cotton, to be delivered in December, ruled at about 17% cents. To-day (yesterday morning) this staple was sold at 14% cents. The decrease in price is consequent upon the stoppage of the mills and limited running of others. In good times manufacturers purchase about twice as much material as they consume, but in these tissies they only buy from hand to mouth.
Cotton, to be delivered in April next, is now bought at 15% to 16 cents—thus it will average with the present prices about 15 cents, or an average skrinkage of only 2 cents per pound.

Presuming, then, that in round numbers the en.

Cotton—Demand light; good ordinary, 128,6.; ordinary, 11c. Net receipts, 1,775 baies, Exports constwise, 78. Sales, 1,000. Stock, 27,136.

Cotton firmer; good demand; middings, 145,6.; low middlings, 135,6.; strict good ordinary, 125,6. Net receipts, 3,165 baies, cross, 3,211. Exports to Great Britain, 3,611. Sales, 3,003. Last evening, 4,000. Stock, 88,773.

Cotton steady; fair demand; middlings, 14c.; low middlings, 135,6.; strict good ordinary, 124,6. Net receipts, 601 baies, exports constwise, 5,6. Sales, 800. Last evening, 4,00. Stock, 21,070.

Cotton firm, reliable, 2,770. \$56.000 TO LOAN AND FOR INVESTMENT IN good first mortgages in New York and Brookiyn; \$45,99) for city second mortgages.
W. &. D. F. BARTLES, 66 Wall street. pails, 60c. a 62c.; do. firkins, good, 35c. a 38c.; fair to good do., 82c. to 35c.; State half firkin tubs, good to \$65.000-ro BUY FIRST MORTGAGES ON HARNETT, III Broadway, room F, basement. dodding. 1859.5. state with first habs good to choice, 38c. atoc.; fair to good do., 3cc. a 38c.; common to fair do., 16c. a 29c.; State Weish tuts, good to choice, 39c. a 28c.; fair to good do., 80c. a 38c.; common to fair do., 26c. a 39c.; Ohio Western reserve, good to choice, 39c. a 39c.; fair to good do., 28c. a 39c.; ladiana, filinois and Genwal Ohio, good to choice, 29c. a 32c.; nair to good do., 28c. a 48c.; low middlings, 1878.

Cotton firm: middlings, 1878.

Chankeston, Nov. 12, 1873.

Cotton firmer; middlings, 1876. a 14c.; low middlings, 1876. a 14c. Cotton firm: middlings, 13%c. Net recepts, 5%, bales, Exports—To Great Britain, 1,550; constwise, 2,048 cales, 2,268. Stock, 83,729. \$200,000 TO LOAN—IN SUMS TO SUIT, ON First of Second Mortgages, city property; small sums on personal securities, 30 to 90 days.

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